Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I hereby certify that I have information and a reasonable basis for belief that this paper will be deposited as first-class mail with the United States Postal Service on September 21, 2006, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 21, 2006

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2006, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the examiner's objections and rejections.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including September 21, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$450,00 for the fee associated with the extension of time. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.1560) for any additional charges necessary for the filing of this response.

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